

Application No.: 10/715,919
Amendment After Final Rejection dated February 27, 2007
Response to Advisory Action Before the Filing of
An Appeal Brief dated January 30, 2007

REMARKS

In an Advisory Action dated January 30, 2007, the Examiner indicated that newly proposed claims 45-61 submitted in the Applicants' December 28, 2006 Amendment After Final Rejection would not be entered because such amendments would require further consideration or searching.

To place this application in condition for allowance, newly proposed claims 45-61 have been withdrawn and labeled as "not entered." In addition, claims 1-20, 24, and 29-44, previously rejected in the Final Office Action of August 28, 2006, have been canceled. After entry of the present amendment, claims 21-23 and 25-28 remain pending, which the Examiner has previously indicated are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and, therefore, respectfully request that the Examiner allow pending claims 21-23 and 25-28 and pass this application to issue. If the Examiner believes that a telephonic interview would be helpful to terminate any issues which may remain in the prosecution of the application, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth herein below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in the Application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135

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